...This town is always like that.
REEP

3RD SONG "……\(^▽^ノノ)♪"

Every-thing, both good and bad,
Entirely forgotten, as if buried beneath the snow.
REEP
REEP
REEP
REEP
REEP!

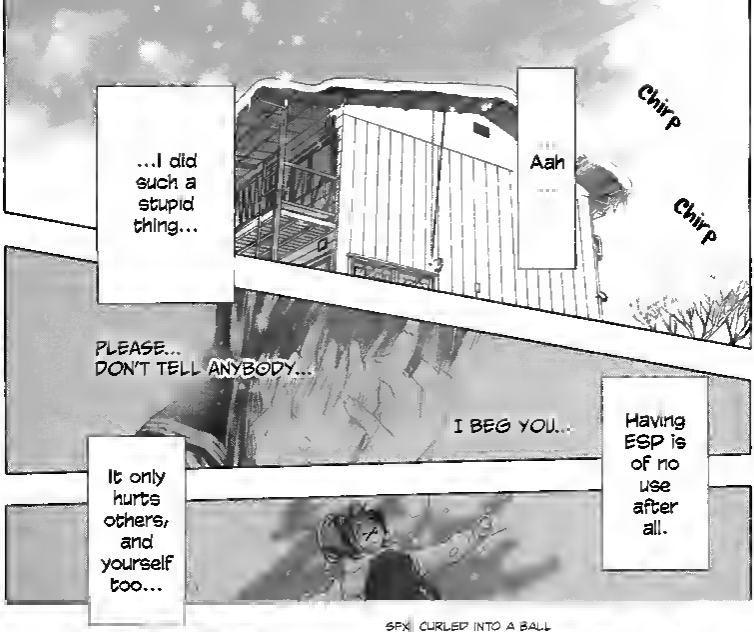
3RD SONG "……\(^▽^ノノ)♪"

SFX: HEHE...
SFX: SIZZLE...
SFX: BUBBLE
SFX: THUD
SFX: POP

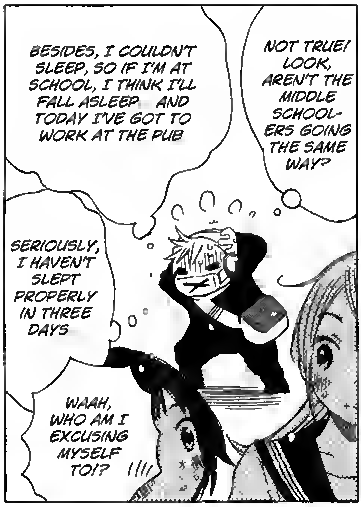
SFX: SPIN AROUND!
AH, EVEN THOUGH I SAID I WOULD MAKE BREAKFAST.
YOUR STUDIES...
AREN'T YOU UP REALLY EARLY AGAIN THIS MORNING?
OH, YUKI?
HOW YOU CAN BE IN SUCH GOOD HUMOR SO EARLY IN THE MORNING...
THIS OLD GUY DOESN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND
Well
Was that a crow?
GOOD GRIEF, UNTIL 2-3 DAYS AGO YOU WERE ALL DOWN IN THE DUMPS...
HEY, YUKI! YOU'RE TAKING MY MACKERAL TOO~!!

SFX: MOTOR PUTTERING
YUKI... YUKI...
THIS MORNING'S WARM, SO IT'LL BE SLIPPERY. BE PLENTY CAREFUL AND DON'T SPEED!
EVEN SO. THAT BIKE'S TIRE TREAD IS ALL WORN DOWN, SO BE EXTRA...
SFX: REVVING UP
HEY... GRANDPA GETS THE FEELING YOU'RE GOING TO SEND HIM TO AN EARLY GRAVE!!
WATCH IT!!
SFX: MOTOR REVVING
SFX: VROOM—

...WHY ARE YOU SUCH AN ADORABLE KID...?
THERE IS NO GOD IN THIS WORLD.


...I did such a stupid thing...
Aah...
Chirp
Chirp
PLEASE... DON'T TELL ANYBODY...
I BEG YOU...
Having ESP is of no use after all.
It only hurts others, and yourself too...

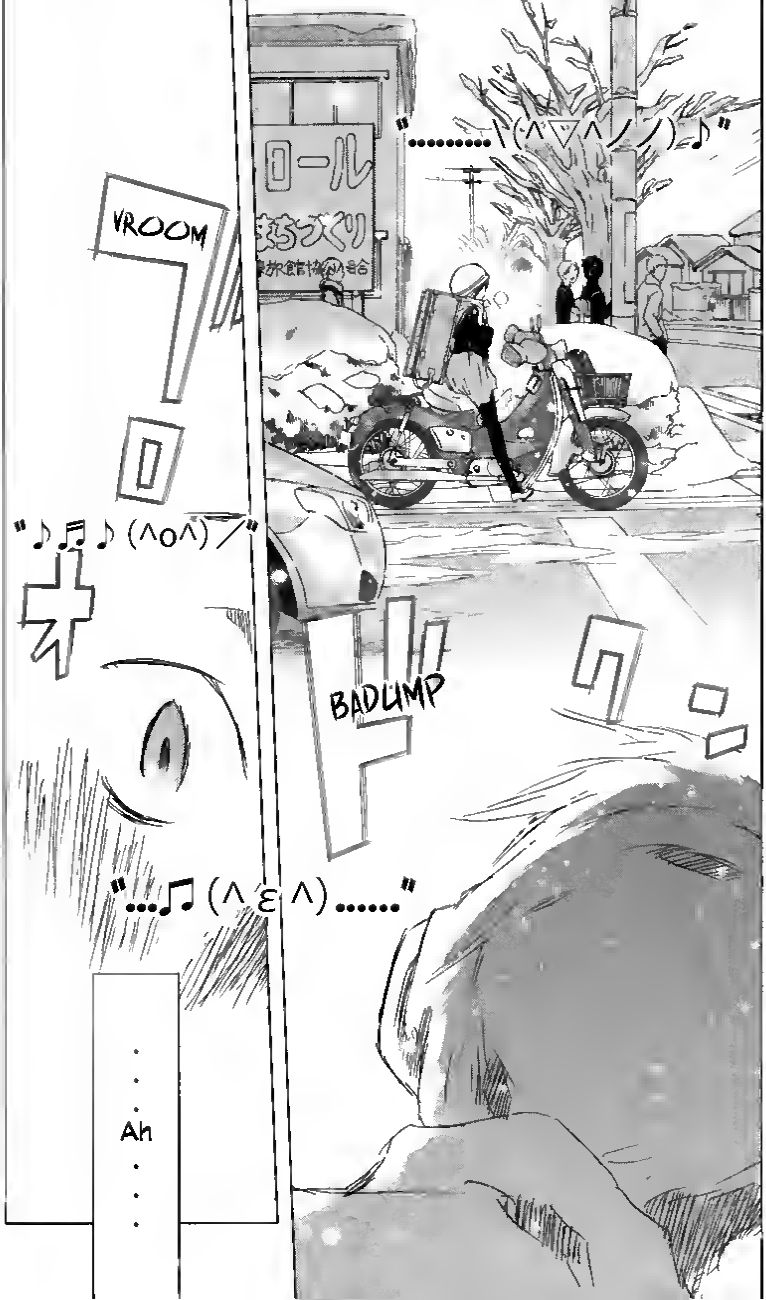
SFX: CURLED INTO A BALL
I'M THE WORST!!
I HURT THAT GIRL NEEDLESSLY... WHAT A PERSON I AM!
I'M GOING TO DIE OF REMORSE RIGHT NOW!!
Farewell Senpai... I will not see you ever again.


BESIDES, I COULDN'T SLEEP, SO IF I'M AT SCHOOL, I THINK I'LL FALL ASLEEP. AND TODAY I'VE GOT TO WORK AT THE PUB
NOT TRUE! LOOK, AREN'T THE MIDDLE SCHOOLERS GOING THE SAME WAY?
SERIOUSLY, I HAVEN'T SLEPT PROPERLY IN THREE DAYS
WAAH, WHO AM I EXCUSING MYSELF TO!?

My feet headed for Senpai's high school of their own accord. Am I a stalker wannabe?
...While I was saying such things...

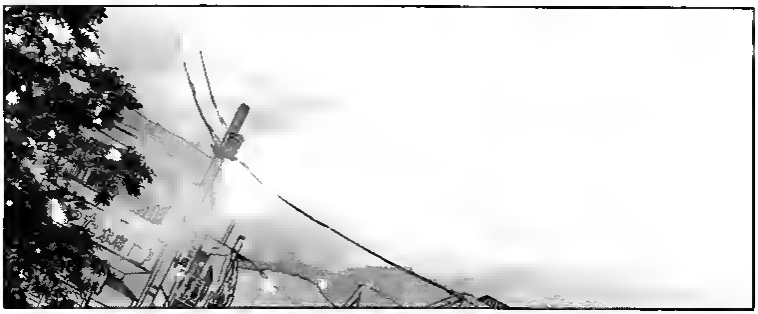
THAT TRANSFER STUDENT.
Aah
LOOK AT THAT!
OH
I...I'VE DECIDED TO NOT SEE SENPAI

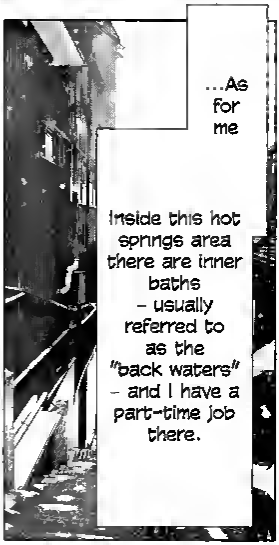
FOOL.
YOU CAN'T... DON'T LOOK...!!
BADUMP
SENPAI ...?
"..."


"……ヽ(^▽^ノ)♪"
VROOM
"♪♬♪ (^o^)／"
BADUMP
"…♫ (^ε^)……"
. . .
Ah
. . .

"♪♪...♫..."

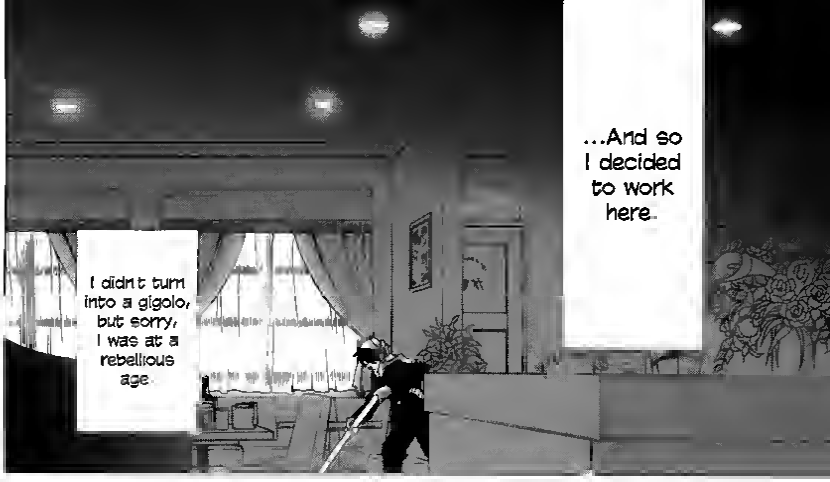
"♪...♫ (^^)... ♪..."



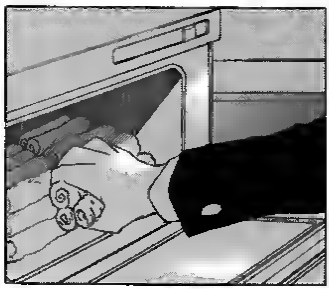

...As for me
Inside this hot springs area there are inner baths – usually referred to as the "back waters" – and I have a part-time job there.

It's an old town, and where there's a front side there's a back side too, Mother would always say

It is a place that parents always tell their children they can't go...
SFX: SCREECH

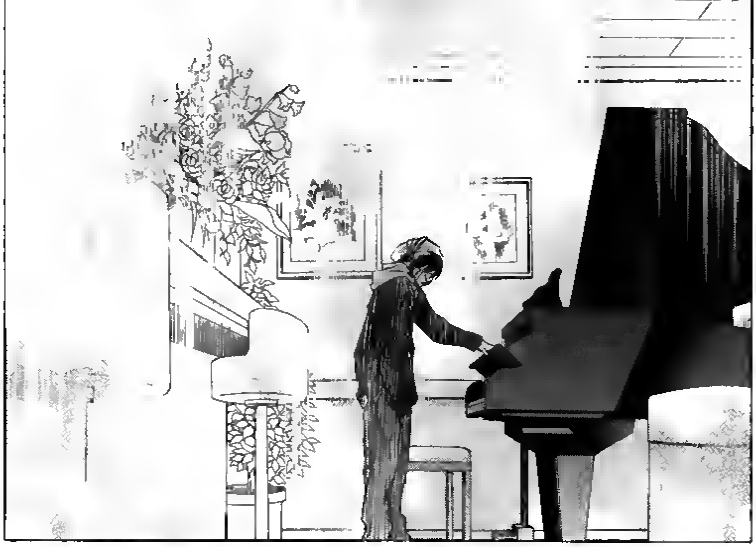

I didn't turn into a gigolo, but sorry, I was at a rebellious age.
...And so I decided to work here.

YES SIR.
YES SIR. AFTER SHOCHU, THE USUAL THREE DRY GINS...
YES, IF YOU WOULD.
Yes



SFX: SQUEAK, SQUEAK
ギシ...

ギシ...



Out of tune...
It's surely
since anybody's played the piano
It's been a long time

...BUT FOR ME, THAT'S NO PROBLEM.

...When I was little,
I would play on a keyboard drawn on paper...
I WOULD HEAR THROUGH MY HEADPHONES A SONG THAT I SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HEAR.
IN THAT WAY, I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS SO STRANGE.

I THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO BRING SOME STOCK OF JOHNNY BLACK IN TWO OR THREE DAYS
AH... I... I'M SORRY
YOU'RE SLOW! I WAS CALLING YOU! WHAT WERE YOU UP TO?
EH, UMM, THAT'S A...
SAY HI TO MAMA-SAN FOR ME!
SFX: THUD
HEY YOU, STUFF YOU ORDERED.
IT WAS MY WAY OF WASTING AWAY THE LONELY TIMES...

SFX: HEHEHE...

I haven't heard from Senpai for four days already.

It's obvious.

This is only natural.

Crunch

Senpai didn't really need super powers.

She came to this little town.

IS SHE REALLY A HIGH-SCHOOLER ...?

She would change something about every day that I was puzzled, about to cry but unable to do so...

If I had such powers, then nothing...

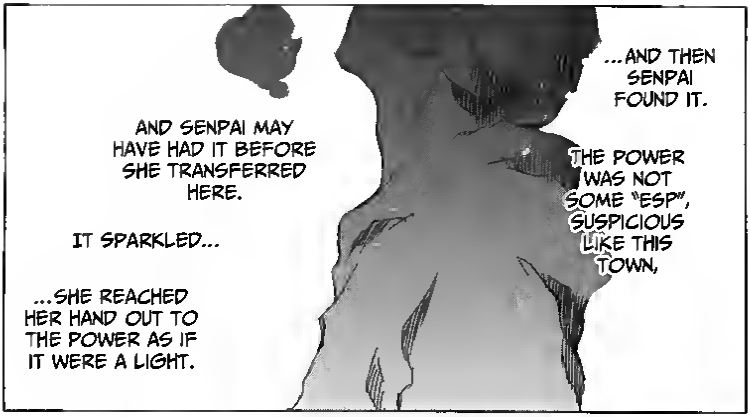
OH!

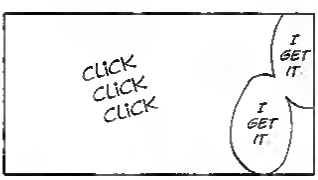
HEY, HEY, DANCERS!

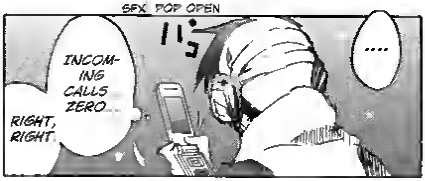
OH

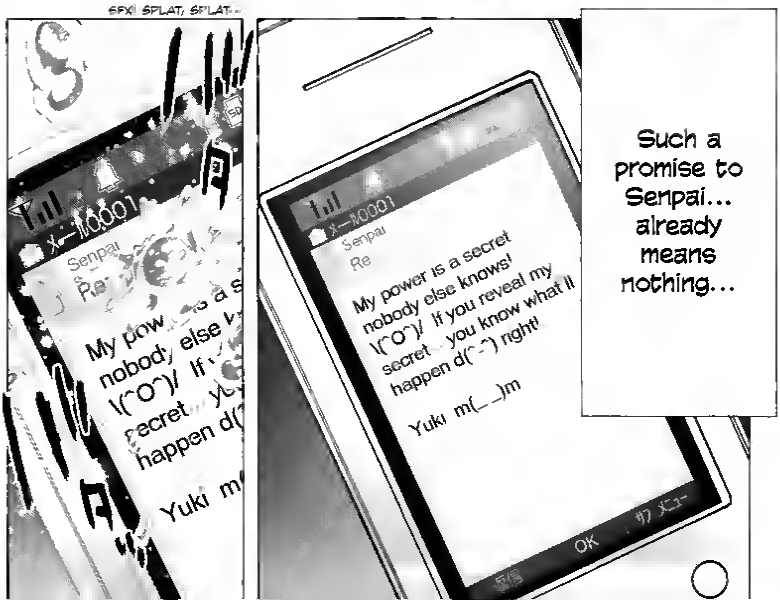
MUST'VE BEEN COSPLAYERS.

PLEASE FORGIVE US.


...AND THEN SENPAI FOUND IT.
THE POWER WAS NOT SOME "ESP", SUSPICIOUS LIKE THIS TOWN,
AND SENPAI MAY HAVE HAD IT BEFORE SHE TRANSFERRED HERE.
IT SPARKLED...
...SHE REACHED HER HAND OUT TO THE POWER AS IF IT WERE A LIGHT.

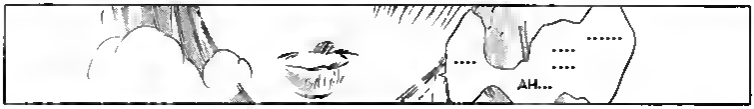

CLICK CLICK CLICK
I GET IT
I GET IT


SFX: POP OPEN
INCOMING CALLS ZERO...
RIGHT, RIGHT.
....


SFX: SPLAT, SPLAT...
Senpai
Re
My power is a secret nobody else knows! \(^O^)/ If you reveal my secret... you know what'll happen d(^_^) right!
Yuki m(_ _)m
OK
Such a promise to Senpai... already means nothing...

It surprised me how many tears fell.

I'M SERIOUSLY GONNA... CATCH A...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AH...

...WE NEED TO TALK...
...ABOUT YUKI-SENPAI...
3RD SONG "\(^▽^ノノ)♪"
END